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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
Chief United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Ericson Vargas Cardona
S1 11 Cr. 349 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:


The Government writes, with defendant Ericson Vargas Cardona's consent, to respectfully request an adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for today, March 2, 2015.

Since the last appearance in this matter, the parties have been engaged in productive discussions about a potential disposition of the case, and the parties are optimistic that this case will be resolved prior to trial. In order to allow additional time for these discussions, the Government requests that the Court adjourn the conference and schedule a plea for March 30, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. The Government also moves to exclude the time between March 2, 2015 and March 30, 2015 in the interests of justice, to allow the parties to continue discussing a possible resolution of this matter prior to trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Defense counsel has expressly consented to such an exclusion on Vargas Cardona's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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